

WASHINGTON NEWS

GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—It is according to custom that when a political party experiences a defeat to ascertain the causes for the failure to win, discuss how to remove them, and talk generally of reorganization. That is what is going on in the national organization of the Republican party, and that constitutes the subject which visiting Republicans from West Virginia exchange ideas on with other Republicans of the state who make their headquarters in this city most of the time. There is lots of talk of party reorganization in West Virginia, but whether anything will come of it remains to be seen. It is taken as a good sign, however, that the party leaders are looking to the future, instead of wasting time repining over past occurrences.

The suggestion is very frequently made and approved without a single dissent that the Republican party in West Virginia should permit the splendid organization which was built up during the campaign largely through the experienced and expert work of National Committeeman Virgil L. Highland and James S. Lakin, to lapse and disintegrate. It is almost universally conceded that it was the thorough and business like campaign organization effected under the auspices of the Republican State Committee, which was responsible for saving from wreck in the high tide of Democratic sentiment which was beating against the Republican ticket in the state for weeks, what was saved. Politicians who were closely in touch with the campaign organization at Clarksburg are agreed that the biggest part of the Republican ticket was saved from defeat within the last two weeks of the campaign, and that for five weeks preceding the committee fought against a swift current of adverse public sentiment, and in those five weeks had the election been held any day the Republican ticket in its entirety would have been whipped to a frazzle at the polls. It was only in the final two weeks of the desperate contest that the Republican voters began to straighten up and a rally set in which lined up enough votes to save to the party all its candidates except Judge Robinson, and Fleming and Godby, congressional nominees. Just what caused that switch in the tide of voters' sentiment is not known and never will be. It is one of those strange phenomena of political campaigns which halts the tide of public sentiment from flowing toward one party and reverses it to flow in a directly opposite direction. It is one of the things which cannot be explained, but which may be set aside by charging it up to psychology. It most certainly happened in West Virginia a fortnight before the 7th inst.

The Democratic national organization is looking forward to the 1918 campaigns as well as the 1920 one evidently. It has ordered that all subsidiary organizations in the states be kept alive, and that the leaders remain in close touch with their organizations working with the future campaigns in view. It is probably the wise action of that party's national leaders which has prompted West Virginia Republicans to advocate keeping up the organization of their party, which was whipped into shipshape condition at Clarksburg in the final weeks of the recent campaign. They are aware of the fact, when espousing this plan, that the party's organization was in no shape at all when time came to start the last campaign. It was shot full of holes, and it had to be built almost from the ground up. The burden of this task fell upon National Committeeman Highland, and when it proved entirely too big a job for him to do, he called in James S. Lakin. Highland and Lakin had teamed together in the 1912 campaign. Each is an expert organizer and campaign manager, and each has a high regard for the other's abilities. Only those closely in touch with the campaign as it was directed from Clarksburg can so clearly understand as to do these two men justice, how much the party owes them for likely saving it from a wholesale defeat.

The Republicans here figure that there are two men who will have exceptional opportunities to assume a nominal leadership of the party in the state in the next few years. One is National Committeeman Highland and the other is Senator-elect Sutherland. Working alone or together, the chance is theirs to build up a strong party organization which will steer the party successfully in the future by primarily restoring confidence of the rank and file in the justice, honesty and ability of its leadership. It is hoped here that these two men will prove equal to the task which many Republican leaders believe that they should assume. Personally they have the confidence of a large number of influential and active leaders who are willing and anxious to join with men of their own ideas, repair the damage which has been done to the party and build up the party organization for the future.

Among the latter, when the project is discussed, always and invariably comes to the front as one of the first names mentioned that of Col. William F. Hite, of Huntington. Colonel Hite's course in the last campaign always brings praise of his loyalty and his sportsmanship. The fact that he wasn't nominated for United States Senator, though he didn't miss the coveted honor far and made a most remarkable race, didn't ruffle his feelings any. He took his defeat in good nature, and as something all in a day's work with him. When the regular campaign opened it didn't find him sulking in his tent; nor ex-Governor A. A. White, either. It should be mentioned in passing, Mr. White took to the hustings early at the request of the State Committee, and Col. Hite gave the committee all kinds of loyal and generous assistance, and led the fight night and day against the party revolution in Cabell county. He is credited with being responsible for preventing the adverse Cabell county majority being as large as it was expected it would be. It is figured by the observing politicians that the party organization stands in urgent need of Col. Hite's services, and that the present situation holds out an inviting opportunity for him to exercise his talents of leadership in a state wide way.

Equally as agreeable to the rank and file of the party would be the

taking of a more active part in party leadership henceforth by Hon. Isaac T. Mann. He was a generous supporter of the national organization in the last campaign and loyally supported his party's state nominees, although he was very active in a leading capacity in the management of A. A. Lilly's campaign. There is a very widespread and wholesome respect for Isaac T. Mann among the voters of the Republican party, and they would most cordially welcome his helping to take hold of the party organization and build it up for the future. Should Mr. Mann incline to opinion that the politicians are of the opinion that he will never have a better opportunity to indulge his political tastes than the one which is now offering itself.

It is considered an unusual opportunity for a new deal at the top of party organization, whenever it is discussed here, which is frequent. With the loss of the governor, the nominal party leadership in the state is vacant. Gov. Hatfield, according to his announcement from the stump in the last campaign, plans to practically retire from the political game and to again take up the practice of his profession. Senator Sutherland will occupy a place of official seniority in consequence, his colleague, Senator Goff's health being such that he would not think of taking on the great responsibilities of active party leadership. As a member of the National Committee and by virtue of the fact of his great services as a campaign manager, Mr. Highland must rank high in whatever is done in the way of reorganization. Hite and Mann are deemed most available under the circumstances.

There has been talk here to the effect that there is likely to be called a meeting of the state committee for some time in January for the purpose of having an interchange of ideas as to what ought to be done to preserve the party organization intact, as it was built up in the recent campaign, and to discuss the party's future generally. Party leaders who have heard of this suggestion have promptly approved it as a first-rate one.

MONONGAH

Services Continued
The revival services are still continuing at the M. P. church of this town. The subjects upon which Rev. Lawson has been preaching are very interesting and are drawing large crowds each evening. At several times during the meeting the large church has been filled to capacity. Several from out of town have been regularly attending the services.

Married Yesterday
Mike Muratsky, 22, and Anna Kuzyma, 28, both of Monongah, were united in marriage at the Italian Catholic church yesterday. With them were Frank Egaroff, 26, and Mary Ramanaefka, 25, who were also married. Both Muratsky and Egaroff are well known in Monongah.

Braves Won
The Braves took John Abbercrombie and his Outlaws over for two out of three games at the local alleys Monday evening. The game last evening was postponed. This evening the Yankees will meet the Braves.

To Entertain Acme
Leo and Raymond have announced that they will entertain the Acme literary society at their home on Bridge street, Monday evening, November 27. At this meeting officers will be elected who will serve six months.

Attended Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins are attending the funeral of Mrs. Albert Gaskins at Granton this afternoon.

PERSONALS
Russell Satterfield was a social caller in Fairmont yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, of Fairmont, motored to Monongah. Joe Powell was a business transactor in Fairmont yesterday. Mary Marguerite Talbot, of Fairmont, was a caller in Monongah yesterday afternoon. Miss Davina Costello was a social visitor to Fairmont last evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenner, of Boothsville, were calling here during the week-end. Oliver Glover was a visitor in

HARLEY, OHIO'S SENSATIONAL BACKFIELDER



Harley of Ohio State

Worthington during the week.

George Peddicord was a business transactor in Fairmont last evening. Miss Isis Allender, who has been employed in the Miss Anna Watkins millinery store for the past few months, has returned to her home in Granton.

Mrs. J. Leo Jones has been among the sick list for the past few days. Mert Currey, of Magee, was a caller with friends in Monongah yesterday. Mrs. Fannie Gibbons has returned to Monongah after a short visit with her mother near Everson.

John Manley and daughter, Ruth, of Boothsville, were shopping in this town yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sheila Baker, who has been in Fairmont for the past few months, has returned to her home in Brookdale. Miss Osie Bennett was a visitor in Fairmont this morning.

FAMINE OF SMALL CHANGE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Public demand for pennies, nickels and dimes is so much greater than the supply that superintendents and officials of the San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia mints and New York assay office conferred here today on how to meet the situation. All the mints are running behind, although working night and day.

BELCHER ELECTED SHERIFF

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 22.—On the face of the election returns of Wyoming county, as reported by the canvassing board, W. B. Belcher, Republican, was elected sheriff by a majority of seven over Herbert W. Salders, Democrat. The total vote for Belcher was 1,346.

Severe Bronchial Cold

Yields To Delicious Vinol

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"Last fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache, and sick at my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which I craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health."—JACK C. SINGLETON.
We guarantee Vinol which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.
Cranes drug store. Prescription Pharmacy, Manington.

SHINOLA

Make Thrift a Household Word

Teach the children to be thrifty. Habits formed in childhood are not apt to change in after years. The key opening box of SHINOLA with more than fifty shines and a SHINOLA HOME SET for polishing is an outfit unequalled for economy and convenience.

BLACK—TAN—WHITE
At all dealers—Take no substitute.
SHINE WITH SHINOLA AND SAVE



HOME SET

BANDS BLARE WHILE THE WOUNDED DIE

Graphic Tale of War Horror Told By a Red Cross Nurse.

BY KAREN BRAMSON
(A Nurse in the Danish Red Cross.)

"After hours of heavy bombardment there descended an early frost."—French Communiqué.

A French corporal, aged 22, a painter of recognized talent, lay dying—his right arm torn off, his left foot crushed. Tortured by pain and memories, he struggled to dictate to me this account of his last battle:

"There had been a terrible bombardment all day, the Germans attacking IN MASS, only to be mown down by our French 75's. Both sides suffered heavily. Heaps of killed and wounded lay all about.

"To help the wounded was impossible—and night came on. It was freezing, and frozen mist began to fall and cover the hundreds of distorted human bodies. Whether it was the darkness, or the piercing cold that caused it, whether the helpless wounded realized that help was impossible, nobody knows.

"But suddenly, as if a madness had seized them all, they cried out with frenzy at their own impotence!

"It began like a deep murmuring which spread over the whole battlefield—a moment later it changed to screams so wild and piercing that they swept as a contagion, quick as light.

"At last it became a single scream from thousands of despairing throats; a sobbing wail of the soul's agony.

"We who listened were nearly mad; our hair stood on end; we screamed, too, crying out that we could not endure it.

"We wanted to go out and help—to stop those screams. It is hardly to be believed, but the terrible cries drowned the roar of the guns!

"The officers felt that danger was afoot; demoralization had to be avoided.

"AND SO ORDERS WERE GIVEN THAT THE MUSIC SHOULD PLAY! Forward all the regimental bands! Patriotic songs and merry melodies! All night, without pause, into our ears dinned the drums and trumpets.

"Not before noon next day did the bombardment slacken a little, so that stretcher bearers could crawl out to pick up such wounded as had survived the early frost and their gaping

STOMACH UPSET?

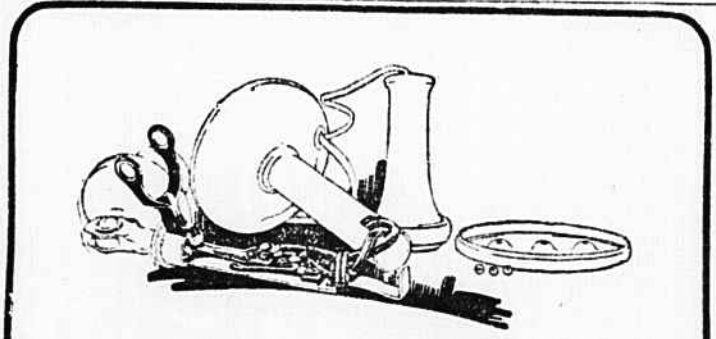
Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles. If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



The Cord Terminals

A Bell desk stand has been taken apart. See how the cord leads in through the stand to the "lock-nut" connections on the bar?

There are 116 parts in a telephone instrument and the years have shown this to be the smallest possible number; but notwithstanding the care and skill in assembling and connecting, a tiny nut will sometimes work loose. It's the hard "jar" often repeated—like the "drops of water that wear away the stone"—that makes the trouble.

You can help to safeguard the high quality of your Bell Service if you try to avoid the "jolts."

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TELEPHONE CO.
F. R. DUNNING, Local Manager,
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

wounds. But the white-faced stretcher bearers came back empty handed; our dead had died while the drums and trumpets drowned their falling voices!"

Inauguration to Be Very Dry Affair

CAPITAL CITY SALOONS TO BE CLOSED FROM SATURDAY TO TUESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—"How Dry We Are" is apt to be an oft-heard marching song on the occasion of the inaugural parade and inaugural visits to Washington March 4 and 5 next, due to the fact that the new excise law says the District of Columbia shall be an arid spot on those days.

As March 4 falls next year on Sunday, necessitating the postponement of formal inauguration ceremonies until Monday, it has been held by district legal authorities that under the law all drinking places shall be kept closed from midnight of Saturday, March 3, to 7 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 6.

This new law will mean the necessity for those who must drink while in Washington bringing their supply of wet goods with them.

Women in Office Forces.

There are 263,315 girl stenographers and typewriters employed in this country.

FORD OWNERS:

Stop the Thief Before He Starts Yours May Be Stolen Next

Equip your Ford with one of the Goodrich Lock Switches which absolutely insures it against theft. All made with Yale locks which prevent use of pass keys. This lock when attached locks the screws so that it cannot be removed.

"An Ounce of Prevention is worth a Ton of Cure."

Price Complete, including 3 keys \$3.25

Falcon Tires and Tubes are Best

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DODGE BROTHERS

WINTER CAR

Nothing can ever disturb the demand for this car.

Not for a month, not for a week, not for a single day.

Having only one car to build, Dodge Brothers have been able to build it better and better.

But in the sense of radical changes, it is the same car today it was when they designed it.

And still the demand goes on growing greater and greater. No outside conditions, no conditions inside the industry, seem to slow it up a particle.

The people want the car more intensely at this moment than they ever wanted it before.

This in the face of the fact that production is at the highest peak it has ever reached.

And in the face of the further fact that the sales in 22 months have been more than seventy eight million dollars.

You can find out why this is so from what people are saying about the car all around you.

For months and months they talked particularly about its performance.

Now you will hear even greater emphasis laid on its economy.

You will hear that with thousands of cars in use, Dodge Brothers dealers have practically on use for repair parts.

That rumor is true. Accidents are the chief source of demand for Dodge Brothers repair parts.

You will hear that the cost of maintenance is practically nil.

This, too, is true in thousands of cases.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete, is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit)

The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster complete including regular mohair top is \$950 (f. o. b. Detroit)

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